



Docket No.: 122.1429

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tsutomu UEMATSU et al.

Serial No.: 09/747,967

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No.: 3208

Filed: December 27, 2000

Examiner: Jared Fureman

For: STORE SALES PROCEED DEPOSITING MACHINE INCLUDING A CASH DISPENSER  
(As Amended)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 20, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 20, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

On page 2 of the Office Action, the proposed drawing correction filed on March 13, 2003 was approved. Thus, a replacement figure incorporating the approved correction is submitted herewith.

The attached drawing includes changes to FIG. 1. The sheet containing FIG. 1 replaces the original sheet including FIG. 1. In FIG. 1, the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been included.